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Re: *NCUA v. Morgan Stanley & Co.*, No. 13-cv-6705 (S.D.N.Y.);
And Related Actions

Dear Counsel:

In an order dated July 30, 2015, the Courts required the parties to “confer in an effort to reach agreement regarding a schedule for trying the New York actions and the Kansas actions in this coordinated litigation.” In particular, the parties must “submit by September 3, 2015, any response to the following proposed schedule,” in which the SDNY trials will commence on June 20, 2016, for RBS, Wachovia, UBS, Morgan Stanley, and Goldman Sachs (Tranche 1); and on either June 20, 2016, or September 12, 2016, for Credit Suisse and Barclays (Tranche 2). NCUA has no objection to the Courts’ proposed schedule, with the following clarification: If any of the cases scheduled in Tranche 1 is dismissed or otherwise disposed of prior to April 1, 2016, then it will be replaced by an equal number of cases from Tranche 2. However, the schedule of Tranche 1 trials will be finalized on April 1, 2016, in order for the parties to adequately prepare for trials on June 20, 2016; and any cases not scheduled for trial in Tranche 1 by April 1, 2016, shall proceed to trial on September 12, 2016.

For the Kansas trials, NCUA also proposes two tranches, with trials commencing on January 9, 2017, for RBS, et al., UBS, and Morgan Stanley (Tranche 1); and on either January 9, 2017, or March 27, 2017, for Credit Suisse and Barclays (Tranche 2). See MDP § 13(c) (“all trials shall be completed by March 2017). As with the SDNY trial dates, NCUA proposes that cases from Tranche 2 be used to replace any cases in Tranche 1 that are dismissed or otherwise disposed of prior to October 7, 2016; and any cases not scheduled for trial in Tranche 1 by October 7, 2016, shall proceed to trial on March 27, 2017.

Please let us know whether Defendants consent to this proposal, or provide an alternative proposal, by August 24, 2015.

Sincerely,



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